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TEA AND SALE OF WORK

The Ladies of St. Anne's church will conduct a tea and sale of work during the afternoon and evening of Monday next, St. Patrick's Day, in the premises adjoining the Cosmopolitan hotel, until recently occupied by the Home Bank. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Blairmore

BLAIRMORE OFF TO REGINA

Bellevue defeated Rossland in the two play-down games, Thursday and Saturday at Bellevue and elected to journey eastward, first to meet Melville at Regina, and, if successful, to continue on to Winnipeg to enter the finals for the Allan Cup.

Rossland put up a game fight in both games, but appeared to be lacking the finishing class of the Alberta champions.

Full 2200 people witnessed the play-down. The ice on Thursday night was somewhat soft and wet, but on Saturday night a better sheet was presented. On Thursday night the score was 5 to 0 in Bellevue's favor and on Saturday 6 to 0, although Rossland had hoped to even up. Both games were fested by M.G. Rhynas, of Blairmore and his decision were acceptable to the unsuccessful visitors.

The Bellevue boys left by Monday night's train for Regina, where they play the first game with Melville tonight. The result is being watched with keen interest by Pass people, all of whom hope that the boys will bring back the much-coveted trophy.

Mr. E. C. Cossick, secretary-treasurer of the Bellevue Hockey Club; Mr. J. J. McIntyre, president; and Dr. J. A. Key, accompanied the team.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the town council was held on Monday night. Very little business was transacted and the session lasted only three-quarters of an hour.

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DON'T FORGET the big St. Patrick's Dance in the Bellevue Opera House on Monday night. Under auspices local G.W.V.A.

B. A. Kieran, of Weyburn, B.C., is in town for a few days.

APPLICATION FOR RAILWAY CHARTER PASSES COMMITTEE

EDMONTON—Alberta cont for the Seattle market will be brought some what nearer realization by the railway construction to be recommended to the legislature by the railway committee of the house, which on Friday registered its approval of the bill incorporating the Burns-Carbon railway company. Under the terms as passed by the committee, the road, which will run about 18 miles from Burns, on the Crows' Nest Pass line, is to be commenced within one year and completed within three years.

L. Proudfog (Acadia), wanted a guarantee to be put up by the company that it would really build the line. He said he would be satisfied with a "reasonable" security, but he insisted that the principle should be recognized. It was pointed out, however, that no such condition had been required in the case of other companies to which similar privileges had been given, and in order that all might be treated alike, Mr. Proudfog's motion was voted down.

The committee decided that there are no other prior claims or rights in the matter because of the original charter given sixteen years ago. This charter had lapsed, and though again put in force until the end of 1924 its renewal had been secured by the interests behind the present application, which is an entirely new one standing on its own merits. A claim put in behalf of Mrs. T. E. Kennedy, of Nelson, was therefore found to be not valid, and the committee will report favorably on the bill authorizing the incorporation of the new company and the construction of the road.

J. D. O'Malley, of Seattle, the promoter of the enterprise, again assured the committee that what he and his associates want is to get across to the coal fields which they already own, in order that they may develop the mines and ship the coal to Seattle market. They mean business, he said, having contracts in sight and will begin work at once.

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CRIMINAL ASSIZES AT MACLEOD

A sitting of the criminal court was held at Macleod this week, presided over by Mr. Justice Tuxwell, of Calgary.

On Monday afternoon, the case against Louis Oswald, of Coleman, charged with attempted murder of his wife in September last, was heard. The charge had been reduced to one of inflicting grievous bodily injury. To this charge defendant pleaded guilty and asked to be tried without a jury. The judge, however, refused to accede to defendant's request and the case was tried before a jury. J. D. Matheson, K.C., acted as Crown prosecutor, while Gillis & Mackenzie, of Blairmore, defended. Oswald was found guilty and was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

In the case of Rex vs. Castigana. The accused was charged with shooting with intent to kill and with occasioning grievous bodily harm at Bellevue on October the 31st. The trial proceeded before a jury on Tuesday. Mr. H. Ostdund, of Lethbridge, defended the accused.

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CALGARY PATRICIAS WIN

A very interesting game of hockey was played at Coleman on Monday night between the Calgary Patricias and the Coleman Shamrocks. The ladies staged good hockey. Tommy Clark acted acceptably as referee. The score at the finish was 3 to 1 in the Patricias' favor.

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The lineups were as follows:

Patricias—Goal, Edna Bishop; defense, Margaret Staaten, Evelyn La Marche; forwards, Gladys MacLean, Helen Wilder, Baba Hodgkinson, May Crick, Audrey Savage.

Shamrocks—Goal, Margaret Allan; defense, E. Hadfield, Dorothy Malo; forwards, May Muir, Patience Fraser, Adele Villeneuve, Dorothy Burrows, Roberta Brennan.

THE HOME BANK PROBE

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The Conservatives decided on Tuesday of last week to move an amendment to the commission into the

Home Bank affair, but Hon. MacKenzie King got ahead of them when he moved to broaden the scope of the enquiry to cover the Home Bank during the Liberal regime, instead of limiting it to Sir Thomas White's and fed up by the government for a whole month.

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Banking Problems In Canada

In the course of the address delivered by him in Winnipeg some weeks ago, and in which he discussed outstanding problems of the West, including farm labor, grain markets and marketing, transportation, export cattle trade, immigration, Sir Clifford Sifton paid his respects to bankers and the Canadian banking system, and suggested what in his opinion was necessary to restore public confidence in the banks and enable those institutions to function more efficiently in times of stress and emergency.

There can be no question that what has been termed the "wrecking of the Merchants Bank" and the failure of the Home Bank, coupled with recent amalgamations of other banks, has shaken confidence in the Canadian banking system which for many years has been held up as one of the model systems of the world. Therefore, constructive criticism and suggestions are to be welcomed.

One of the criticisms most frequently heard in the West in years past was that while the Canadian banking system might be all right from the standpoint of large financial institutions such as Bond houses, insurance companies, mortgage, loan and trust companies, and also from the standpoint of manufacturing industries and large commercial and transportation enterprises, it fell far short of meeting the needs of agriculture and the primary producer of the Dominion. It was this popular feeling which ultimately demanded and forced Provincial Governments in the West to embark upon long term credit schemes and farm loan boards.

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that he was not hostile to the banking interests, Sir Clifford said: "I can declare that it had been conclusively demonstrated that the Canadian banking system was as successful as it is, does not at present furnish adequate security." This was the great drawback—lack of security! Lack of security for the shareholder, lack of security for the depositor, lack of security in the carrying on of his business for the farmer and the small business man.

Describing the situation, Sir Clifford said: "When times are good the banks get too liberal with their money; and when times begin to tighten up, the banks get frightened and call their money in, and good, honest business men cannot get the required credit. There is no necessity for the present situation to go on. It is sheer stupidity. It could be rectified at once if we would take the proper measures."

What are the proper measures? Sir Clifford found the answer in the experience of the United States, and in the creation in that country of the Federal Reserve Bank. Prior to the creation of that great institution—one of the most wonderful and successful of its kind in existence—the United States suffered the same disabilities as now exist in Canada only in an aggravated form because the Canadian branch banking system contains a lack of strength and flexibility lacking in the United States' system.

Outline his proposed remedy, Sir Clifford said: "What Canada required was the appointment of a competent body of men, a small central board of mature men, three, four, or half a dozen experienced and successful bankers and financial men, the same kind of men who have been appointed as directors of the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, who will say, when the bankers are getting too liberal, 'Slow up'; and when money begins to get tight, 'Loosen up'."

Such a board should act as a bank of re-discount, Dominion notes being issued by the Finance Department upon their requisition, it being the privilege and duty of all banks to go to this central board for re-discount whenever the business of the country required it. In other words, that it should be indicated to the banks that they are not to pursue a policy of banks because they fear a lack of currency, but to rely on means provided by Parliament for their relief.

The United States, with all its wealth, would, said Sir Clifford, undoubtedly have had a fearful financial crash and panic if it had been for the Federal Reserve Bank system which provides a safety valve, ready to supply a sufficient supply of currency in emergencies, and the effect of which is practically to insure that no bank in the United States, which is in a solvent condition, need fall for lack of currency. It therefore becomes unnecessary for them to contract their loans and conserve their resources to meet emergencies.

Such a control board as proposed would have its own small staff of auditors, which would be a deterrent on any bank manager going into an unsafe transaction. It would not be necessary to inspect all branches of a bank, only the head offices and the larger branches, the law compelling each bank's own inspectors to make a special return to the central board of all loans in branch banks over a certain amount, whereupon a special audit would be made where any large loans might be regarded as a source of danger.

This central board would likewise survey the whole field in Canada and recommend means of supplying any legitimate demands for credit what were not being completed with. In this way it could be of great help to the farmers of the West, just as in the United States provision was made for leading some hundreds of millions to farmers.

The people of Canada have long been discussing these problems, and, apart from whether Sir Clifford Sifton's solution is the right one or not, it is time some decisive measures were taken.

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Would Amend Elections Act

Urge Appointment of Permanent Returning Officers in Canada

The appointment of permanent returning officers to simplify the work of organization at election time is recommended by the chief electoral officer for Canada in his report to parliament. An amendment to the Elections Act is suggested empowering the naming by the government, either of an individual or a public officer, such as the sheriff by virtue of his position, to act at all times as returning officer in his county. The report remarks that the time required for preparation for an election in Canada is very much longer than the period consumed in Great Britain, where the system of permanent returning officers is in use.

The chief electoral officer also recommends that urban registration for electing a public officer should not be required, except in certain communities where the population of an electoral district is less than 5,000. At present urban registration is required of all communities over 2,500. Exceptions would have to be made in the case of a few small communities, which are essentially urban, but the majority of them could be registered as rural communities and effect economy in registration. The increased population limit, says the report, would reduce the number of communities now requiring urban registration from 185 to 80.

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You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, postpaid, from Dr. W. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Michigan woman at the wedding of her daughter, "served strawberries and other fruit that was 'put up' in the year the daughter was born, 22 years ago."

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Within the few weeks the horticultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railways will have sent out to its agents 11,660 seed packets and 36,000 to 40,000 bulbs. As soon as western conditions permit, trees, shrubs and perennial plants will be packed and shipped. One hundred thousand trees and shrubs and 70,000 perennials are being used annually and it requires 260,000 bedding plants to fill the beds of the permanent gardens in the station grounds and parks of the company every year.

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The British Empire Exhibition

Strange Effigies Are to Be Found in Westminster Abbey

The British Museum in London has been the growth of nearly two centuries, the first purchase for the collection having been made in 1753, although the present magnificent building in Bloomsbury was not completed until 1853, the gap of a century. The Natural History Museum at South Kensington with its splendid collection of specimens, was not commenced until 1856. The Royal Observatory and the adjacent museums and colleges of science, the Imperial Institute, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Albert Memorial are all clustered together and each is well worthy of a visit.

The Lowther Arcade in the Strand, that Toy Bazaar beloved by children of past generations, has disappeared with most of the old institutions. The Royal Polytechnic in Regent Street opened in 1832 and closed in 1881, is still remembered. Who can ever forget the thrill that went through the youthful beholder when the diving bell with its human freight sank beneath the water, and the suspense with which one waited for it to emerge? Many were the exhibitions devoted to Napoleon and Wellington that flourished in London in the early part of the last century, but these have long since passed away, leaving not a rock behind. Among them that are still remembered are those that have come and gone, one can only mention Wilde's Map of the World, the Colosseum in Regent's Park, the Christy (afterwards Moore & Burgess) Minstrels, the Mohawks, the Dore Gallery, Hengler's Circus, the Royal Aquarium, and the performances at the Egyptian Hall in Piccadilly. Happily, the "Old Vic," the home of Shakespearean plays, still survives.

Reference has been made to Madame Tussaud's Exhibition that "Valhalla" of Immortals which came to England from France in 1802 and continues to be one of the foremost of the houses of entertainment in the Metropolis. The public never seems to tire of inspecting its figures of past and present celebrities, its priceless relics, and its tableau.

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Canadian Editors to Visit British Isles

It has been definitely decided that during the coming summer a party of proprietors and editors of weekly Canadian newspapers will visit Great Britain, with the object of promoting an interchange of ideas, not merely in the journalistic world, but also as regards general questions of imperial and dominion interest. The arrangements in connection with the trip have been left in the hands of the Canadian High Commissioner's Office.

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World's Poultry Convention

Canada will be represented at the world's poultry convention, to be held this spring in New York. According to an announcement by the federal Department of Agriculture, Authorization has been given for two delegates to go, and efforts will be made to increase this number by way of a delegate from each of the provinces.

Distress in Erin

Easing Conditions in West of Ireland Are Reported

Great distress is reported from the congested districts in the west of Ireland, where the conditions are said to be worse than any that have faced the country in 1847.

The distress in England has affected the price of Irish produce as well as diminished the demand for Irish laborers. The farmers are reduced to such an extremity in the poorer districts that they have been obliged to consume for food the seed potatoes they require for the next crop.

Government inquiry shows, however, that there has been no such general failure of potatoes as would warrant introduction of local schemes of relief financed by the credit of the ratepayers. The question is said to be one of poverty due to lack of employment, and the government is arranging to mobilize all possible sources of employment to meet the situation.

School For Babies

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The "white kitchen" has while enamelled table, chairs, white kitchen cabinet—even a white range—and, of course, it has white enamelled ware utensils.

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DONT READ THIS:

Dear Mr. Editor:

The terrific howl ascending heavenward is the High Cost of Living, gives me a cramp in the spleen. Without a doubt, a good share of the howlers are themselves to blame for the extra cost of living.

I have seen women pay as high as \$2.50 for a choice cut of beef and then spiff it in the cooking when a cheaper cut, properly cooked, would have been far better. Nowadays, common "truck" like ourselves, don't try to economize, or don't know how. Let us elucidate:

When I was a boy, there were six in our family and a piece of beef, costing but 15¢ cents made a good meal for us all.

The meat was cut in a hunk about the size of one's great toe, and after broiling it over the

coals for a few minutes mother would fix a piece of stout twine to one end of it, then from the oldest down to

the youngest we would each take our turn chewing it for 67½ minutes. Did

anyone ask what the string was for? Well, gentle reader, that was the "respiration" cord, in case one of us untamed youngsters should swallow the meat. Of course, the consumer isn't wholly to blame for the high cost of living. To wit:

A farmer raised a peck of wheat beside the river Dee. A boar ate a wheated loaf, "way down in Tenesee.

The loaf the boar ate cost half as much or more as did the famous peck of wheat a month or so before.

"Now, why this," the boar raved, "They hold me up on bread," and "Why is wheat so blooming cheap?" the plodding farmer said.

A chap beyond the Rocky ridge raised twenty pounds of "times;" another one in old New York was kicking on the

times, for he had downed a glass of "ade" and the poor forlorn galoot had paid one half the market price of twenty pounds of fruit.

"Now, why is this," the boar asked, "I am so poorly paid?"

Now, hold your horses! Steady there, you man beside the Dee. Go easy there, you hungry chap in sunny Tennessee. Restrain yourself, you

chard man; forbear this angry talk; and you beside the soda fountain in little old Noo Yawk. Remember this: "Our

food and drink, no matter where and when, must also be the food and drink of thirty middlemen!"

A PASS KICKER

FATHERLY ADVICE

Editor, Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir:—I noticed your remarks

in your last week's edition in regard to our general mine rescue

and his new son and heir, and about a smile.

Knowing him intimately as I do,

you can be sure he has a smile that you couldn't rub off with an emery wheel,

but the question is, what about yourself?

The great topic in Canada today,

outside the Home Bank affair and the

new liquor act of Alberta, which

comes into force in 1928, is immigrati-

on, of the right kind, of course, and

no wonder we have to get outsiders

to come in when the people already

here are not an asset to the country.

In the lower animal life, those that

do not reproduce their kind are killed

off by the rest; and I contend that

should be your fate. And then again,

look at the company you keep, I don't

know his name, but he hangs around

E. Burns' butcher shop quite a lot.

Birds of a feather flock together. He

may be alright, but his wheel is al-

ways coming off. I was glad to see

the Professor take advice and with

complete recovery.

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The best way to get ahead is to

make good use of the head you al-

ways have.

The Professor take advice and with

complete recovery.

Editor, Blairmore Enterprise.

draw himself from your midst before it was too late and living a healthy and noble life and in retired state from the royalties of his great invention which revolutionized golf, namely the Gee Whiz Drive. Now take a little advice from the writer, who has six kiddies and hopes to have six more. Either make yourself useful or depart.

Yours truly,

JOHN BALLOT

COMMUNICATION

To The Editor:

While perusing the contents of our local paper last week end, my attention was drawn to the liquor lines. I discovered two foreign names; one J. M. Daaman, a Ruthenian-German, and E. A. Krasky, of no fixed abode. I asked myself this question: "Is it possible that any government would stoop so low as to employ such people to spy on the actions of respectable and law-abiding British people, it is bad enough, God knows, to have these people living here in our midst, but to employ some of the scum of Asia and Russia to spy on us, I must speak as a Britisher, it is an abomination, and then expect us to have respect for such a law."

I think the attention of our minister

at Ottawa needs to be drawn to such a state of affairs.

I have no doubt there are thousands of my countrymen that think the same as I, English, Irish, Welsh, Scotch and Canadians.

Surely this state of affairs cannot last.

Who is responsible for this thing? I, for one, cannot sit down quietly and let this go by without voicing my feelings in the public press.

Th's Krasky, for instance, of no

fixed abode. Now, a person of no

fixed abode of his class is usually a

bum or a tramp. Is this what we

voted the government into power for.

to employ bums and tramps from for-

ign countries to spy on our actions?

They surely must need funds very

badly, when they will resort to such

despicable methods to obtain it.

These stool-pigeons, for instance,

not only violated the law themselves,

but they induced others to do so. Then,

again, they are allowed five dollars a

day to spend on hard liquor and beer.

They are also allowed to imibe this

amount, provided they reserve a small

portion of same as sample. Now, we

know that any person under the influ-

ence of intoxicating liquor is not a

person that can be relied upon to give

evidence in a court of justice, espe-

cially to the extent that the bums in-

clude. Then, again, gathering empty

bottles and draining them of the drops

to obtain evidence. Goodness knows

where the bottles came from or what

had originally been their contents. Is

this one of the many great benefits

we are deriving from the prohibition

cause? This thing alone is enough

to make any sane man or woman that

has a vote never in their lives to vote

for such an abomination. Is this the

so-called British justice that we are

so proud of?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for giving

space for these few lines.

Yours truly,

A. BRITISHER.

SLEEPS FOR SEVENTY DAYS

MOOSE JAW, Sask. March 7.—

Unconscious for nearly 70 days, nine-

year-old Jackie Higgins, of Boham,

Sask., showed the first signs of re-

turning to normality today.

The youngster was stricken on De-

cem. 21 last with a disease which

medical authorities diagnosed as tuber-

cular meningitis.

He has since that time remained in

a comatose condition and the first indica-

tion that he was recovering his faculties was no-

ticed today.

Hopes are entertained for his com-

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The appeal court of Alberta has reduced the death sentence of Vilhelm Hansen, Sylvan Lake murderer, to five years in the Alberta penitentiary, the charge being reduced to manslaughter.

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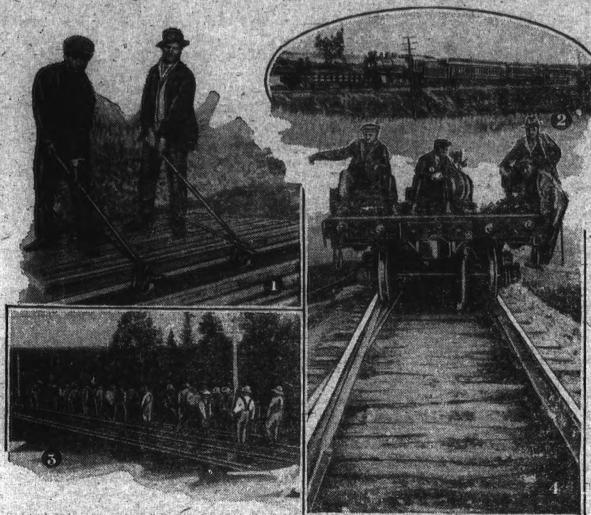
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ing term: N.G.; T. S. Dawson; V.

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Another Canadian Railroad Record



1 Unloading new rail from a flat car. 2 Canadian Pacific work train. 3 Placing a new rail unit. 4 Throwing the old rail to the outside of the track. Note how the wheels are edging the old metal over the new.

Although Canada owes its prosperity, and even its very life to the Railroads which stretch across the Dominion, the second and third into its rich agricultural and mining countries, the Railroad history of the country does not yet cover fifty years. In that short existence, however, Canadian Railways have progressed, and been able to meet the increasing demands and requirements of the country, and their development has been extraordinarily rapid. Not only were the engineers employed by the Canadian Pacific company given credit for the speed at which they worked, but the difficulties which they encountered both on the plains and in the Rockies which were once thought impassable, but compared with other lines and the demand of the travelling public for rapid and convenient conveyance to such an extent that in the matter of quality and speed of railroads in this Dominion are not surpassed on the continent.

Experiences gained in "construction days" were not lost, nor has the standard of efficiency which signalized the Canadian Railroads been lowered, and today Canadians claim to be the world's leaders in railway construction, maintenance and operation.

Using unusual and effective methods, the Canadian Pacific has increased its speed of travel at the rate of a mile or more an hour securing total distances of 10 miles and over and thus establishing another record. This while the road was under heavy

traffic. First came the train with the new rail. By means of special handling appliances the rails were distributed along the track beside the old steel. Following the new steel came the men who welded up by a special gang, set up end to end, and bolted into two rail units. Next, the inside spikes were pulled by a gang detailed off for this work, and the old rails were pushed then lifted into place and spikes driven. The new rail was continuous, and the old tie plates before being folded into one continuous stretch, thus ensured that the alignment and gauge of the track remained undisturbed. The tie plates were inserted later.

Perhaps the most interesting operation was the moving of the old rail to the outside of the track where it was not required. The distance the discarded rail was moved outside the new track and as a heavy weighted cable was pulled slowly by a powerful engine, the cable being on its forward end, moved the old rail away from the new to the outside of the track—a simple operation but one which, in course of a few years, saves the Canadian taxpayers thousands of dollars. As a matter of fact, this system of rail handling has been first adopted by the Canadian Pacific on the Meridian Subdivision, has attracted the attention of railroad officials all over the continent, many of whom have gone to Canada to see it in operation. As far as Texas, the road has now extended, of course, the special unloading equipment and

JUNIOR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Junior Council was held in the Grade VI room of the public school on March 7th. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Earl McLeod and was attended by Councillors Ronald Stafford, Doris Williams, Percy Secretary Florence North took notes of the meeting and about thirty junior rate-payers formed the audience.

After the usual routine matters were attended to and several accounts were passed for payment, new business was called for.

Councillor Christophers started a discussion of the roads in the district and the matter was considered until finally the secretary was instructed to correspond with the provincial government concerning this matter.

The sidewalks of the town came in for a share of criticism. Councillor Williams talked at length upon their condition and the question was shelved pending an investigation by other councillors.

The condition of one or two bridges was commented upon by Councillor Stafford, but the council felt that the finances of the town would not permit any repairing programme at present.

Councillor Leary strongly objected to a certain section of the town being unlawfully used as a dump. The council agreed and decided to take action upon this matter.

Mayor McLeod re-opened the street lighting question and the matter was discussed pro and con. However, it was decided to receive the opinion of the raters before attempting to increase the street-lighting facilities.

The motion of adjournment moved by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Stafford, closed the meeting.

Porky says: "The new liquor may be alright, but no provision is made have stated time and again, and for the continuation of kangaroo courts."

Shorty Russick won the Pas dog derby by completing the 200 miles in twenty-three hours and forty-two minutes, establishing a new record.

The Kansas City Athletic Club occupies a building of thirty-two stories that cost \$3,000,000. It is owned by the club and is one of the finest on the continent.

Cecil Brock, alias S. H. Ross, arrested in Seattle last week on a forgery charge, is believed to have driven on the bandit car which figured in the recent holdup of a bank messenger on Granville street, Vancouver, and the robbery of some \$32,000.

J. B. Haslam has moved from Cranbrook to Coleman, his business at Cranbrook having been closed up and placed in voluntary liquidation. An assignment has been made. M. A. Beale, of Beale & Elwell, is acting as custodian. —Vancouver Sun.

The building occupied by W. M. Bush as a battery service and repair station, at the corner of Victoria Street and Tenth Avenue, has been very neatly decorated by G. K. Sirt, of Bellevue. Another case of waiting, but "George" did it.

Heinz Hickmann, born in Hamburg, Germany, a patient in St. Agnes hospital at Philadelphia, tells the story of the sinking of the British cruiser Hampshire, bearing Lord Kitchener. Hickmann was a machinist in the U.S. 22 when the submarine destroyed the warship.

A Calgary boy has been announced a victim of the slot machine, which in spite of considerable opposition, in which The Enterprise took no small part, have been legalized by the attorney-general's department of Alberta.

It is stated correctly, that "the owners of the machines make money out of them, the cities and towns make money out of them, and so does the province. The only time

the programme of the Alberta Wrestling Championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, to be staged at Cardston on Monday, March 24th, has come to hand and includes the following events: bantamweight, 120 lbs and under; featherweight, 134 lbs and under; light-weight, 145 lbs and under; middle-weight, 174 lbs and under; light-weight, 191 lbs and under; heavy-weight, over 191 lbs.

These are open to all amateurs, who must be duly registered with the Alberta A. A. U. C. rules of which will govern the competition. Prizes will be engraved gold medals and silver medals. Entry fee \$1.00. Entries close March 20th, with C. B. Cheeseman, chairman, Cardston, who will be glad to furnish any information.

Counsel for the accused in a longer case preferred against a Fernie hotelman, last week, succeeded in getting a stool-pigeon witness to admit that he was a pimp, a stool-pigeon, a spotter, a robber, a thief, and last, but not least, a trusted employee of the department of attorney-general, whose word could be relied upon against any amount of evidence from parties who could not boast of such an unenviable record. This is simply another sign of the times.

Mr. H. D. Gerry, auctioneer, will conduct an auction sale at the ranch of Barnett Brothers, twelve miles north of Pincher Station, 16 miles northeast of Cooley, and two miles north of Ashvale school on Tuesday, March 25th, commencing at 10 a.m. Included in the list will be some good buys in horses, cattle, poultry, implements and household effects. See bills for further information.

By a vote of 70 to 21, the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia voted to send delegates to the United Church of Canada conference.

A grand ball is to be held in the Union hall at Hillcrest on Monday next, under the auspices of the Turtle Mountain Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE
SEASON TO BE EXTENDED

EDMONTON, Mar. 13.—The Hungarian partridge, whose official designation is "phasianelle," is becoming so well acclimated in this province that the 1923 amendments to the Game Act provide to extend the open season during which this bird may be shot by thirty days.

The open season was formerly from October 1 to November 1. It is from September 15 to November 15 in the 1924 amendments, if the proposal is adopted, while the bag limit which was ten birds in one day and fifty in one season is raised to fifteen birds in one day and seventy-five birds in one season.

Trapping Licenses

Section 17a, which was one of the 1923 amendments to the act, provides that a license was not required for any person to hunt of trap fur-bearing animals on his own land. This section in the 1924 amendments reads: "That no license shall be required for this purpose from any bona fide farmer or member of his family, while actually residing with him on his farm."

The cost of a resident big game license is reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.00. There is a complete revision of the license fees for fur dealers and fur buyers, section 41a, of the act, providing regulations and fees as follows:

Reducing the cost of a resident game license from \$2.50 to \$1.00. Revising all license fees for fur dealers and fur buyers as follows:

Persons, firms or corporations dealing in furs within a radius of one mile of a specified place of business \$10, and if non-resident, \$100; traveling fur dealers, if a resident \$25, if a non-resident \$100.

A LITTLE GIRL'S ESSAY ON
ANIMALS

There are lots of different kinds of animals, wild ones, trained ones, and animals at the theological gardens.

You should be good to animals. Boys are mean to animals. Boys are mean to girls. Boys are dreadful; conceited. Some boys think they are just as good as girls. They think they are lots smarter than they ain't.

When a boy grows up and you're engaged to him, he is your finance. Boys are horrid. This is all I know about animals.

NEVER DRANK GIN,
SO HE CANNOT KNOW

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 8.—Patrolman James Cunningham proved in court that he was a scrupulous observer of the Eighteenth Amendment and lost a case thereby.

Mrs. Agnes Hill was arraigned before United States Commissioner Joane, charged with violation of the Volstead Act. The patrolman testified that he had gone to her Michigan avenue address and demanded "a shot of gin."

"Were you served with gin?" asked Mrs. Hill's attorney. "I don't know," answered Cunningham. "I never had a drink of liquor in my life."

"Discharged!" announced the commissioner. "The officer cannot qualify as an expert."

The annual closing exercises of the Claresholm school of agriculture will be held on Thursday evening, March 27th, at 8 o'clock. The successful members of the ninth graduating class will receive their diplomas in Agriculture and Home Economics. A program will be held on this occasion during which addresses will be given by Mr. H. A. Grainger, deputy minister of agriculture and others. After the program a dance will be held for which the usual charge will be made. Refreshments will be served. Every one is welcome.

The success of prohibition in the United States may be judged by the report that in the city of St. Paul in 1923 the number of cases for drunkenness reached that recorded in any pre-prohibition year. In 1923 there were no less than 4,364 cases heard in St. Paul courts.

WEST CANADA GRAIN
DOCTORED IN U. S.

Winnipeg, March 11.—A tremendous boost for the All-Canadian route—which means especially the Pacific outlet—was that developed before the royal commission on March the 4th. It may even mean that the hundred million bushels of Canadian grain that goes to Europe annually through the States in bond will be forced to seek an All-Red route to Europe even if time is the essence, for definite proof of Canadian grain being "bootlegged" while passing to the European market through the States has been disclosed.

Six positive cases in one crop year, where cargoes were "doctored" with American soft wheat at some point enroute, in bond from lake port to seaboard, have been exposed.

In each case the shipment was traced back to the head of the lakes and compared with original samples, showing conclusively that British buyers had been swindled by some agency in the States by the mixing process.

Somebody, somewhere on this route between the lower lake ports and Liverpool, injected into this Canadian wheat, covered by a Dominion government certificate and in bond with the seal of the Washington government on it, a quantity of inferior American wheat. The British buyer paid for the article on the basis of the Canadian government certificate and did not get what he paid for and what the Canadian government certificate assured him he would get.

These facts, so vital to the world reputation of Canadian wheat, were exposed by the chief government grain inspector, George Serls, before the royal grain commission today. These rumors have long been alarming the Canadian grain industry but this is the first time anything definite has been disclosed.

Leslie Bois, chairman of the board of grain commissioners, and Serls, constituted a commission sent to England a year ago to investigate these rumors. The report was made to the department of trade and commerce and has not yet been published but permission was granted by Ottawa for the chief inspector to be examined on the subject of this commission.

Serls told the commissioner that he found six cases of this degrading of Canadian grain that had passed through U.S. ports. All had occurred within a period of one year. He did not go beyond that period.

In each case the British buyers had reserved the samples of the doctored cargoes. He took them and traced each back to the starting of the car at the lake head with the names of shippers and boats. He said there was no doubt after comparing the samples they supplied him in Liverpool with the samples of the cargoes taken by his inspectors at the lake head when they were inspecting the wheat into the ships, that the grain had been tampered with somewhere, somehow, after it had passed beyond the authority of the Dominion government inspection department.

The old country buyers, he knew, were much alarmed though they had been but six cases exposed. Chairman Turgeon remarked that it would not require many cases of this kind to make the old country buyers suspicious of Canadian certificates. This evidence agreed with some information this commission secured last fall in the States, and the chairman said he would later have something to say on this point.

Serls went further and said that one cargo went from the Canadian terminal and was unloaded at Toledo, Ohio. Later he found it was transhipped to Norfolk, Virginia, where it went into the ocean bottom for Liverpool. It had been mixed with soft U.S. grain somewhere along the route. He had heard of but one complaint of grain arriving from a Canadian port and that was by way of Montreal. Commissioner Rutherford remarked that he knew some grain from Buffalo was transhipped to Liverpool in the rush season by way of Montreal.

Annually something like one hundred million bushels of Canadian grain whose grade is guaranteed by Dominion government certificates, go to Buffalo and thence to Europe in bond. —Vancouver Sun.

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OUTPUT OF FORD,

DETROIT, IS 2,090,955

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—Final production figures for 1923 just made public by the Ford Motor Company, show a total of 2,200,682 Ford products for the year.

Of this figure 2,090,955 Ford cars and trucks alone. The output of Fordson tractors totalled 101,898 while 7,825 Lincoln cars were manufactured, establishing a new yearly record.

Every branch of the Ford output showed a decided increase over 1922. In the case of Ford cars and trucks this amounted to 739,626 or an increase of more than 50 per cent. Reflecting greater demand in both agricultural and industrial fields, Fordson tractor production rose from 6,985 in 1922 to 101,898 for the year just ended.

Demand for Lincoln cars has likewise continued to grow, 1923 bringing an increase of 2,563 over 1922, when 5,278 were produced.

In spite of the substantial increase in output during the past year Ford officials say it was impossible to meet dealers' requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford cars and trucks could not be filled.

Reports now being received from Ford branches and dealers indicate that the demand for 1924 will be even greater than it was during 1923.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Joe Morgan, of Lundbreck, was a Thursday visitor to town.

H. D. McMillan has returned from a few days' visit to Lethbridge.

The earth is white again with a new-fallen snow of about six inches.

Mrs. Galvin Hamilton and son Gordon, of Beaver Mines, were visitors to Cowley on Wednesday.

Vernon Anderson spent a few days with his sister here on his return trip to Parkland from B.C.

Several of the Cowleyites attended the Bellevue-Rossland hockey game at Bellevue on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Rego, with infant son, left on Sunday morning's train for Montana, to join her husband, who has been there for some time.

George and Robert Baker, who have been in England for the past year, have returned. This is their third return to Canada since the war.

A good number of ladies turned out for the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid, held at the home of Mrs. Roland Easterbrook on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was very interesting, as the report of the recent convention held in Lethbridge was read by Mrs. H. C. Morrison. At the close of the meeting a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morrison on the afternoon of the first Thursday in April, at 3 p.m.

A large crowd attended the whist drive held here on Wednesday evening last. The winners of the prizes were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Robert Littleton (vase); ladies' second, Mrs. George Dewart (box of handkerchiefs); gentlemen's first, R. Alexander (bronze smoking set); gentlemen's second, Richard Roberts of Lundbreck (razor set). The booby prize was awarded to Mrs. Harry Hannan and Thomas Sheppard, a small deck of cards and box of dice. Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Leigh and James Gerry were on the committee for the evening.

Abbie Delorme's legal fees now amount to upwards of \$24,000.

Mr. James Crowley, district mines inspector, has been seriously ill for the past few weeks and was last night taken to Calgary, accompanied by Dr. Hynes, where a specialist will be consulted.

Feeding Cattle Over Winter Would Prove Of Benefit To Western Live Stock Industry

All livestock authorities and observers of western livestock conditions are of one opinion in regard to the benefits that would accrue to the whole industry if more cattle were fed over winter and marketed fat in the spring instead of being dumped as stockers in the fall. Previous press articles from Brandt's Experimental Farm have dealt with the methods of feeding, choice of cattle for feeding and other points in regard to the business. It is the purpose of this article to indicate, at least partly, what groups of factors should be considered in the prospect of making it profitable. It is obvious, for instance, that a dairymen who uses all his winter feed for milk production and carrying over his young dairy stock cannot add to his herd for beef-making. Neither can the fully stocked pure-bred breeder, nor the wheat-grower who raises barely enough feed for his horses.

There are, however, many of our wheat-growers who are looking to a development of more mixed farming. They are realising the precariousness of the one-crop system of farming and would like to change gradually to a more diversified one. To these the fattening of beef cattle over winter offers an excellent means of starting in the right direction. It does not require the building of any fences or the laying aside of any arable land for pasture. By building a cheap, portable structure and driving a trench after the snow, one can provide sufficient equipment at low cost. The labor of feeding the cattle comes during the slack winter period and does not interfere with the busy summer rush of the grain farm. The crops which are needed to round out the more balanced system of farming such as sweet clover, grasses, corn, etc., make the very best fodder for the cattle, and the coarse grains now grown or which may be increased in acreage in the future may be marketed more profitably by feeding to good cattle than by shipping. Then the by-products of wheat-growing such as wild oats, wild buckwheat and other edible screenings may be turned to profit instead of loss.

Another class which might do more winter feeding, consists of those who are now raising cattle and shipping in the fall to market, or who, through distasteful, carelessness of this cattle and herds of oats and sheep, run together. It would be to the decided advantage of all concerned if these could come out in the spring in combination as fat cattle. Of course the question of credit enters into this problem and many men are forced to liquidate in the fall notwithstanding that their own judgment would indicate a different policy. It would be a far-sighted policy on the part of creditors in such cases, where the farmer has suitable cattle and feeding ability, to allow greater leeway.

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The world's most wonderful plant is undoubtedly the soya bean.

It grows with extraordinary rapidity, taking only one hundred days to mature from seed to plant and seed again, and is of a bright scarlet color, which after it has turned to green, it needs very little attention, will yield as much as one hundred bushels to the acre, and improves the land on which it grows.

The beans can be made into flour, seed dressing, lubricating and illuminating oil, glycerine, paint, varnish, celluloid, printing-ink, soap, waterproofs, explosives, linoleum and substitutes for milk, coffee, rubber and margarine!

The Social Fire Hazard

Nothing will outlast a neighbor hood like a fire. An informal fire party, got up late one evening on the spur of the moment, brought out 92 per cent. of a neighborhood which until that time had been a model of frugality, and within the next year resulted in one new church, two volunteer fire companies, two marriages, thirty or forty new friendships, twelve-seven parties, fifteen dances, 1,754 trades in advice on child-rearing and only one quarrel. Colliers.

Coal Stored Under Water

A power company in Ohio is controlling a mile and a quarter of an old canal, in order to use it as a coal bin. The coal will be stored under water partly to prevent spontaneous combustion and partly to keep it in the best condition, for comparative tests have shown that bituminous coal stored under water gives more heat than coal exposed for a long time in the air.

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Champion Wheat Grower

Civil Engineer Turns to Farming and Wins World's Championship for Wheat

Four years a farmer and grower of wheat that has been awarded the world's championship at the Chicago International Show, is the unique record of Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta. Major Strange's record suggests that civil engineers and experts in poison gas should make good farmers, for previous to the war, the major was manager of a gas company in Hawaii and during the conflict he was one of the chief men in the British army's poison gas service.

His success in obtaining first awards in red hard spring wheat and yellow field peas, with the wheat champion ship of the world, are outstanding triumphs for one so young in the mechanical forces.

It was only after the war that he began farming and obtained 1,000 acres of land at Fenn, about six miles north of Big Valley, in Central Alberta, and where he has undertaken the production of elite seeds and pure-bred stock and poultry.

He has exhibited at Chicago twice previously, and the grain shown was always grown on the lower levels of his farm, among the undulations to the north of the Big Valley. Here he has a splendid type of soil which has now justified his selection of it for the production of the finest seed possible.

Major Strange has all his own implements for the production of special first generation seeds. With a 22-inch separator he threshes out small lots at the rate of about a rackful at a time. He has special machinery imported direct from France, costing thousands of dollars, with which he can clean and grade his grain.

Major Strange is president of the Alberta Wheat Growers' Association. Major Strange holds a high place in the seed industry of the province, and he is also representative for Western Canada on the Dominion Advisory Seed Board. He is the secretary for the Alberta Record of Production Poultry Breeders' Association, of which he is very active member.

Saskatchewan Turkeys

Fifteen Carloads Shipped East for the Holiday Market

Fifteen carloads of dressed turkeys were marketed with the assistance of the markets branch of the department of agriculture, Saskatchewan, early in December, according to W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner. Four cars were shipped to New York, others to Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. The shipments were from Maple Creek, Young, Penseance, Weyburn, Borden, Shawanavon, Conquest, Argo, Carnduff, Woodrow, Corinne, Davidson, Girvin and Bladworth.

Weather Permitting

A certain town elected a mayor who had a very bad record. He took every step to insure that his re-election date should occur in favorable weather and in appropriate circumstance. At his suggestion the following notice was inserted in the local papers some days before his inauguration:

"On the occasion of the inauguration of the new mayor, the fire brigade will be reviewed in the afternoon should it rain in the morning, and in the morning should it rain in the afternoon.

The common corn man is regarded as a superstitious folk as a magic flower, and if plucked on the thirteenth day of the month, dried in the sun, mixed to a powder and then swallowed in tea, it is said to bring good health and happiness. The marquisette daisy shares the same superstition as a luck-bringer.

It may be better to be born lucky than rich, but the man who is born rich is lucky from the start.

So Simple

Stirling Calder, the eminent sculptor, said at a Philadelphia reception:

"They have been teaching novelties by correspondence for some time, and I see that a company has been formed to teach sculpture by correspondence."

"That reminds me of a young swell who said to a sculptor of eminence:

"Sculpture is very easy, isn't it?"

"Very, very easy," said the sculptor.

"You just take a block of marble and a chisel and knock off all the meat you don't want." - Philadelphia Ledger.

Cleaning Her Fingernails

Mother (assuming her best before company manner) - Oh, precious lamb! Hasn't mother told you that you must not bite your fingernails!

Precious Lamb - I'm not, mother. I'm just getting the dirt out.

Reaching the Objective

Dr. Henry Van Dyke. - We drive our motors at a furious speed, not knowing what we shall do when we get there. - Oh, yes, we do. We shall fill our tank with gas, then drive to another filling station. - New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Thousands On Staffs Of New York Dailies

14,072 in Editorial, Mechanical and Business Departments

A total of 14,972 persons are employed in the publication of the leading dailies of Greater New York according to figures secured from business managers of the various newspapers.

The figure includes employees of the New York Times, Morning and Evening World, Tribune, Daily News, American and Journal, Sun and Globe and Herald, Mail, Telegram, Evening Post, Wall Street Journal, Journal of Commerce and Brooklyn papers, the Eagle, Standard-Union, Citizen and Times.

Of the total 3,352 men and women are engaged in the preparation and editing of news, features and editorials, 3,907 are associated with the business departments, and 6,522 comprise the mechanical forces.

There are about 1,200 newspapers, magazines and periodicals of all kinds printed in Greater New York.

Of the three large dailies with morning and evening editions, the Sun-Globe and Herald, World, and the American and Journal, the last named has the largest staff. The Hearst organization employs a total of 3,956.

The Times leads all newspapers with but one edition with a staff of 1,372. Munsey's Sun-Globe and Herald employ 2,180, and the Evening Telegram 782. The World has 2,151 employees.

Guarantee Peace of World

No Alarm Felt in Britain Over U.S. Navy Appropriation

The annual report of the United States Secretary of the Navy, which for appropriation of \$30,000,000 for the modernization of the first United States navy is commented upon by the London Daily Chronicle which points out that the projected appropriation should not cause the least alarm or even cause worry about the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine.

"So far from either country taking umbrage at reports of this kind," says the newspaper, "there is a disposition in both Great Britain and America to welcome joint responsibility in policing the waters of the world."

The Chronicle adds that Britain regards a strong United States navy as an added guarantee of the peace of the world.

Snake Farms Are Profitable

The breeding of snakes has become a recognized industry. The skin of the snake is used in making many leather novelties, while the fat is valuable in the treatment of rheumatism.

Even for the snake's venom there is a market, since it has a recognized medicinal value and finds a ready sale among physicians and蛇商.

The British Acquires Ice Cream Habit

The ice cream habit has found lodgment in the British brain. One bears on all sides of the mushroom growth of many small ice cream companies in English pleasure resorts and population centres. England now consumes 400,000 gallons of ice cream per year, which is about one twelve-hundredth of the amount consumed in the United States, the American total running about 500,000,000 gallons.

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When a Farmer Begins to Call Himself an agriculturist it's time for him to sell the farm and move to town.

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Better Dairy Outlook

Dominion May Soon Resume Its Former Supremacy

The Ottawa Citizen refers to Mr. Motherwell's speech to the assembled dairymen of the Dominion as a source of encouragement to the general public as well as to those to whom it was directly addressed. The Minister of Agriculture declared that much had been done of the great advance in dairying which New Zealand and Australia had made, while credit due to the former was not given, but as an exporter of dairy products, "but in this respect the Dominion had made great strides, and in some produce equipment was ahead of production."

It is evident that the concern caused by the loss of leadership in certain directions has led to an improvement in the Canadian dairy outlook. If the dairymen take seriously the remarks of the Minister of Agriculture, the Dominion will soon resume its former supremacy.

A keen appreciation of the importance of quality and a closer system of co-operation were urged as the prime necessities for Canada, to lead the world. These are signs that in both these directions Canadian dairymen are concentrating attention. If they continue to do so, they need not be apprehensive for the future - and may even cease worrying about the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine.

Moose Jaw Times.

Lilac is a Hardy Bush

Can Withstand a Lot of Frost and Frozen Soil Without Damage

Lilac bushes, although tender, delicate and full of water, are said to be able to stand intensely cold weather. It is possible for them to be frozen solid and come unscathed through long periods of alternate freezing and thawing.

Examination under the microscope reveals the secret of the extraordinary hardiness of these bushes. The outer sheath covering the bush is coated with wax so that the tissues inside are hermetically sealed against cold moisture. Inside are layers of a corky substance which prevent the escape of water from the tissues. Here and there throughout the bush are spaces into which the water expands when it is converted into ice. So long as the outer sheath remains closed and intact freezing and thawing can do no harm whatever.

Export of Cheese

United Kingdom is the Largest Consumer of Canadian Cheese

Canada exported \$4,753,000 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October. This figure represents an increase of \$1,224,000 over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922.

The United Kingdom is taking as far as by far the largest consumer, as shown by the latest figures for the corresponding period of 1922-23.

The statement shows that during the seven months 106,503 immigrants entered Canada, compared with 52,651 in the same time last year.

British immigration increased 125 per cent.; United States immigration decreased 11 per cent.; and immigration from other countries shows an increase of 230 per cent.

British immigration during the seven months totalled 57,612, compared with 25,553 for the corresponding period of 1922. Immigration from the United States, 13,900, compared with 16,783.

The number of the heaviest increase in immigration from Great Britain was August; harvest from Great Britain being largely responsible.

Cheap Money Afflicting China

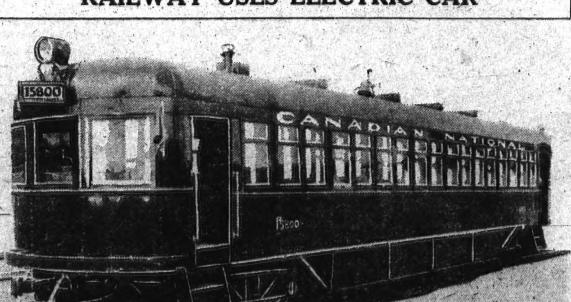
China is suffering from cheap money as is afflicting Western Europe. In China, however, it is not a flood of paper but of copper, the money of the masses, that is making the trouble.

The value of the copper cent has fallen to about 190 for a dollar in silver, a depreciation that seriously hurts the purchasing power of all persons who work for fixed wages.

At the present time Canada has invested \$261,000,000 in pulp and paper manufacturing plants. It is our biggest export industry today, showing what can be done by the development of our natural resources.

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RAILWAY USES ELECTRIC CAR



The first storage battery electrical car used by railways in Western Canada has been placed in service between Winnipeg and Transcona, by the Canadian National Railway, whose shops at Transcona employ some 2,400 men, many of whom reside in Winnipeg, travelling back and forth morning and evening. Others reside in Transcona with the St. Catherines shops of the Canadian National. It is of solid steel construction throughout with four-wheeled ball bearing trucks. The length is 63 feet over all and accommodation is provided for 100 passengers. One end of the car is reserved as a smoking compartment. The car is capable of maintaining a speed of 40 miles per hour on level track and makes the one-way trip between Winnipeg and Transcona in 15 minutes.

Statisticians Discuss Time When Population Of World Will Have Reached Its Limit

Canadian Apples Popular in Britain

Bad Picking in Some Cases is Hurting Trade

"I was in London when Canadian apples were coming forward in great quantities to Great Britain, and was very pleased to note the general good reception which they were held," says Dr. J. H. Gridish, of the Department of Agriculture, who has returned from the Old Country. "Since our ships, however, have been making very serious blunders in sending forward apples rather haphazardly, and in shipping forward, also applies that looked like windfalls."

"This had the effect of lowering the average price on the British market by some shillings per barrel. It also hurts the general trade, and cannot help but work very serious injury to the reputation of our Canadian fruit."

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The population limit of the world was reached about 2923. Dr. Raymond Pearl, professor of biometry and vital statistics at Johns Hopkins University, has calculated.

"The population of the world always has grown, and certainly is now growing at a rate which, if continued, will completely populate the habitable portions of the earth with a density that will be the maximum consistent with the existence of human beings," said Dr. Pearl.

Dr. Pearl and his colleague Dr. Lowell J. Reed, of Johns Hopkins, are engaged in extensive study of world population and its ultimate effects and requirements. They recently completed a study of the population of Greater New York and its environs. Their report predicted that, in round numbers, the population of the New York region in the year 2000 would be 23,000,000 or approximately one-quarter the present population of the United States."

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Bad Year For China

Celestial Inclined to Blame Cataract For Business Depression

Business conditions in China are not so good and Chinese merchants are undecided whether to buy or not the jinx or the present year.

The Chinese calendar is divided into cycles of 60 years. According to their reckoning, there have been 72 of these cycles since they began, dating from 2897 B.C. during the reign of Huang Ti. The cycles are divided into 12 sections of 5 years each and each section is known by some special designation such as the years of the sheep, the years of the cock, the years of the monkey, the stork, the pig, etc.

This happened to be the last or fifth year of the pig. The years of the pig are always bad and the last year of the pig is especially bad. In the final year of the pig the last of the Celestial stems meets the last of the terrestrial branches, to use the terms of the monkey, the stork, the pig, etc.

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Nothing could happen that would surpass the average Chinese in this year. But as far as the Japanese earthquake did not distract the Chinese from their business, Chinese merchants are buying only what they need to keep going. One Chinese banker pointed out that exports had virtually ceased and imports of foodstuffs greatly increased. Customs revenues show a decrease of 4,000,000 taels during the first half of 1923. No improvement is shown in the spinning industry, and even the mah-jong business has fallen off.

The whole of the people are gloom and resigned.

Never Washed An Eagle

Down in Texas a short cotton crop forced a large number of refugees to the city. The number of those applied for a job at one of the supplement agencies. "There's a job in the 'Eagle Laundry,'" said the man behind the desk. "Want it?" The applicant slided uneasily from one foot to the other and said: "Tell you how it is, boss, I ain't never washed an eagle."

New U. S. Embassy at Tokio

President Coolidge has given orders for the drafting of plans for an earthquake-proof embassy building at Tokio to take the place of the one destroyed in the earthquake and fire. The building may cost \$1,000,000. Much study is being made that the building may be so built to withstand future earthquakes.

From the tramp's point of view no man ought to do enough work to reward a vacation necessary.

B.C. TO FIGHT CROW PASS RATE

"If the Crows' Nest Pass agreement rates are permitted to come into effect as they are due on July 6, British Columbia's handicap of discriminatory rail tariffs will be grievously increased," asserts J. B. Thomsen, retiring president of the Vancouver board of trade. Mr. Thomsen's final action as head of the board has been to emphasize the necessity of the province making vigorous counter measures to prevent the re-establishment of an agreement which was drafted in 1897 when the west depended entirely upon eastern Canada for its manufactured supplies and which is now coming into force to menace British Columbia's industries with increased discrimination.

Formal protest against the re-establishment of the Crows' Nest rates has been made by Premier Oliver in behalf of British Columbia.

B. C. members will be asked to voice the opinions of the province at Ottawa. Within the next few weeks, it is expected, forces will be organized in B. C. for one of the most strenuous fights in the history of the west.

Explaining the manner in which the Crows' Nest agreement rates will militate against the interests of British Columbia, Mr. Thomsen pointed out that the fruit industry of the Okanagan, refiners of oil, manufacturers of roofing materials, twine, agricultural implements, paints and oil and household furniture will be especially affected, being placed at a disadvantage in favor of producers or shippers of similar products from points east of Fort William.

Basis of Agreement

"The agreement, which was made between the federal government and the C. P. R., was drawn up when the C.P.R. was subsidized to construct and operate a line between Lethbridge and Nelson, through the Rockies," he said. "The understanding was that certain reductions, varying from 10 to 33 1/3 per cent would be made on specified products moving from Fort William and points east to points west of Fort William on the C. P. R.

"The railway obtained, in addition to the subsidy at the rate of \$11,000 per mile paid by the Dominion government, a grant of 3,755,000 acres of land, which included the coal fields of Crows' Nest Pass. The land was granted in return for construction of the Pass to Kootenay Landing.

"Reductions of 33 1/3 per cent were to be made on grain and fresh fruit moving west from points east of Fort William and 20 per cent reduction in rates on coal oil. Ten per cent freight tariffs reductions were to be made on carriage and binder twine, agricultural implements, iron, including bar, band, plates, sheet, pipe, nails, and horseshoes; wire of all kinds, window glass, paper for building and roofing purposes; roofing, box and packing felt; paints and oils, livestock, wooden ware and household furniture.

"No reductions are provided for in rates on such goods moving from the Pacific coast eastward.

"There was a reduction of 3 cents per 100 pounds on all grain and flour from points west to Fort William moving eastward, but no reduction on grain and flour moving over the Western Grain Route. This is now in effect.

"After a series of suspensions, legislation in 1922 brings the rates into effect on July 6 unless action is taken by parliament at the present session to countermand the order.

"In 1897 conditions were entirely different from today. The west imported much of its fruit from Ontario. Eastern manufacturers supplied farm implements and building materials. In 1924 British Columbia is supplying a large part of the prairie market from her farms and factories, despite present discrimination. If the Crows' Nest rates are re-established it will be a severe blow to the province. We believe that the government must recognize the difference in the trading map of Canada today, and make allowance for it at the present session of parliament when the Crows' Nest rates are brought forward."

THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Frank Paper, 1909)

January 29th—
A. J. McKinnon, formerly manager of the Lillooet hotel, returned the first of the week from a four months' visit to his old home in Cape Breton. He was accompanied by T. Scott. Both expect to locate in Frank.

Rumor is current that E. Morino may resign from the Blairmore council and another election be held. Mr. Morino is away from home and no statement could be obtained as to whether or not the report is correct. The Blairmore rink is a popular attraction this fine weather. Large skating parties go up from Frank nearly every evening.

There was a small attendance at the adjourned annual meeting of Lee School District No. 469, held at Giltingham on Saturday. James M. Carter was elected to serve as trustee for three years in place of Ed. Morgan.

Mrs. J. B. Rutherford, of Blairmore, left Thursday last to spend the rest of the winter at various coast points, including California.

Quite a number of friends and kindred of local Italians were lost in the great earthquake and tidal wave by which Southern Italy and Sicily were devastated, in the latter part of December. Joe Olivia, of Frank, whose former home was near Reggio (Frank) Alumni and S. Benedito are among those who suffered such losses.

February 4—The Carbon Hill Coal & Coke Company, which during the past year began the preliminary work of developing coal property on the South Fork, has issued a prospectus for the information of prospective investors, describing the Carbon Hill property as one of the greatest that has been opened in this portion of the world. It is stated that the property consists of four sections of coal land, embracing 2500 acres, all coal-bearing. The number of seams is given as eleven, ranging from seven to twenty-two feet in thickness. On the basis of the figures of the engineer who reported on the property, it is estimated that there is approximately 272,000,000 tons of coal, but allowing fifty per cent for miscalculation, it is figured that an extremely conservative estimate would be 130,000,000 tons of merchantable coal, all of which may be handled by gravity haulage, thus insuring production at a minimum of expense. It is stated that the company has a charter for a railroad to connect with the property on the Crows' Nest line at or near Burns, and also for a continuation of the line to connect with the Spokane-International on the west and the Great Northern at Coultas. The company is incorporated with a capitalization of \$2,000,000 with \$500,000 of preferred stock and the balance common, share being of a par value of one dollar each.

The district convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened at Lethbridge yesterday. One of the important matters to be considered is the question of affiliation of the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers. Charles Bunting represents the former at the meeting.

A news dispatch from Indianapolis, where the international convention of the United Mine Workers of America is in session, following which will be of interest to this district: After a ten-year struggle, the socialists among the membership of the U. M. W. of A. have at last obtained the balance of power in the national convention. It is estimated that 500 out of the 800 delegates are either active socialists or have engaged to support the socialist tendencies at the convention. A resolution for the public ownership of public utilities was adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote. President Lewis is a rival for his office in "Johnny" Walker, of Illinois, a professed socialist.

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COMMISSION'S JUDGMENT ON CROW DAYLIGHT SERVICE

"Earnings falling so far below a general average of \$1.82 per passenger train mile do not justify the Board in directing the increase in passenger train service asked for."

This is the concluding sentence of the judgment handed down by the Board of Railway Commissioners in the application of the Lethbridge, Fernie and intervening boards of trade for the resumption of the C. P. R. of the daylight train service on the Crows' Nest branch of the railway. The judgment is written by Commissioners S. J. McLean, and concurred in by Commissioner A. C. Boyce.

Refusal to order the return of the daylight service on the Crow was not unexpected in local circles, though the judgment has been delayed from the date of hearing, July 6, to Feb. 26 of this year. The other application of the Board of Trade, made at about the same time, for a return of the daily, day service on the Aldersyde line, has in the meantime been granted by the railway company, which reinstated the service some months ago.

In the judgment the commissioners recount the history of the removal of the train in the summer of 1922. Trains 535 and 536, which constituted the Lethbridge-Cranbrook local, at that time were represented by the C. P. R. to have lost \$920 in a 12-day period of operation. A later check for a 12-day period from May 29 to June 10 disclosed company figures to show that the loss in operation for that time had been \$2,204, the earnings being only \$848, against an operation charge of \$3,052. It was then that the Railway Commission approved of a revised schedule, giving tri-weekly revised between Crows' Nest and Lethbridge.

The judgment then goes on to set out the arguments put forward by the Lethbridge Board of Trade, the Lethbridge U. C. Travellers at the Fernie session on July 6 last, and the secretary-treasurer of the town of Pincher Creek in favor of a return of the daily daylight train. The railway company was asked to submit details of earnings and did so for a period from July 23 to Aug. 4, 1922. The company held that the cost per train for this train was \$1.28. The company also showed that the revenue per train mile for trains 511 and 512 between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook was only 93 cents per train mile while the earnings of trains 535 and 536, three times per week, were only 72 cents per train mile. These figures were submitted to the Lethbridge Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade in reply said: "Your Board will readily understand that any lay body such as a Board of Trade does not have the experience or the organization to intelligently enter into controversy with the railway company over figures pertaining to their operating costs. There are a few pertinent observations, however, which we would like to make.

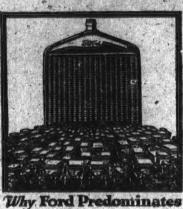
"Is it not the constituted duty of your Board, which has an organization of experts at its command, to say whether the figures in question are within reason or not? We have always observed that the railway companies are well able to, and do take care of themselves, and was it not for that reason that the parliament of Canada found it necessary to create the Board of Railway Commissioners, primarily to protect the public interests?"

The Board of Trade answer further submitted:

1. That the present trains 67 and 68 on the Crows' Nest branch are primarily through trains for the purpose of giving the Canadian Pacific its through connections at Medicine Hat, Kootenay Landing, and Spokane.

2. While serving this purpose admirably it gives inadequate local service to an industrial territory populated by 40,000 people.

3. We contend that with continuous daylight daily (except Sunday) train service between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook that traffic will be forced to be developed, and probably the present loss as shown on trains 511 and 512 and on 535 and 536 is due



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to a large extent to the non-continuous and non-through service provided.

4. The service asked for is less than 50 per cent increase over the present service.

5. The statement of earnings submitted is taken for a period which does not reflect the general earning for the entire year. Our observations are that passenger traffic in August is at low ebb owing to it being the height of the automobile season when roads and weather are at their best and also to the fact that it is vacation time when a large percentage of ordinary railway patrons are away at more distant parts on vacation.

The Railway Commission states that the railway's figures were submitted to the Lethbridge Board of Trade as a matter of right. It proceeds to analyze the figures and passenger rates applying to the Cranbrook-Medicine Hat divisions, makes calculations based on the proposed daily day train service, and finds that the revenue expected could not exceed 77 cents per passenger train mile, while, against the \$1.28 charges claimed by the company, leaves the conclusion that the daily, daylight train service on the Crow would not pay and hence is not ordered.

Coleman's new franchise for water and light has the advantage of being maintained by all consumers instead of all taxpayers. There are hundreds of consumers of light and water who do not own property.

The provincial government is finding that the only way to keep certain opposition quiet is to give them lucrative positions.

More than 13,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped through the government elevator at Vancouver, B.C., from Canadian Pacific Railway cars since the opening of the crop year, according to a report made by railway officials. Exported from Vancouver in the same period there have been 1,548,344 bushels, comprising 1,336,106 to the United Kingdom, 4,630,106 to the Orient and 338,183 bushels to South America.

The aggregate value of all field crops in Canada in 1923 was \$891,000,000, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. The value of field crops in 1922 was \$705,580,000, a decrease mainly due to the lower prices realizable for wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn, flax, 243,900,000 bushels of wheat, 1,548,344 bushels, comprising 1,336,106 to the United Kingdom, 4,630,106 to the Orient and 338,183 bushels to South America.

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Hon. J. R. Boyle's resolution to abolish the supplementary revenue tax and to allow the liquor profits to take place of the present land tax was defeated by a vote of 39 to 10.

Up to the time of going to press all but thirty of the 183 victims of the Castle Gate, Utah, mine disaster, had been brought to the surface. So far, none have been recovered alive.

Prompt action by the C.P.R. was the result of the mayor's visit to Lethbridge last week end in connection with the cribbing of the Lyon Creek banks near Ninth Avenue. On Monday eleven carloads of rock were deposited near the creek and work of cribbing in proceeding with assistance from the town.

The new supplementary hydroelectric plant at Elkio is now in operation. This plant is to augment the current supplied by the East Kootenay Power Company, of Bull River. The plant is situated about a mile south of Elkio, in what is known as the Elkio Canyon.

The execution of Ilk Omiak and Eskimo Tetemangna, of the uncivilized Copper tribe of Eskimos, was carried out at Herschel Island on February 1st. They were hanged for the murder of Corporal Doak, of the R. C.M.P., and Otto Bunder, a white trader.

Vancouver was defeated by the Calgary Tigers last night by a six to three score.

AUCTION SALE!

Having received instructions from BARNET BROS., N.E. 4, 36-8-30, W. of 4th M., 12 miles north of Pincher Station, 15 miles northeast of Cowley and 2 miles north of Ashvale School, I will sell the following

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, HOUSE, HOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th

Commencing at 10 a.m. sharp.
Lunch Served at Noon—Bring a Cup.

TERMS—CASH. H. D. GERRY, Auctioneer.

BARNET BROS., Owners.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

Local and General Items

For funeral flowers phone, 212, Crows' Nest Pass. Undertaking Co.

Miss Doris Knapman is spending a few weeks in Lethbridge.

W. C. S. Hobkirk, representing a Vancouver ladies' wear firm, was here for a few days this week.

Mr. Krywolt, of Coleman, has purchased a half interest in a Blairmore business from Mr. L. H. Putnam.

The vote on the water and light franchise by-law was supported by the ratepayers of Coleman to the extent of 139 to 48.

A big dance is being held in the local opera house on Monday night next under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. Everybody welcome.

The first robin put in its appearance at Lethbridge on Sunday last—exactly two weeks behind the Crows' Nest Pass.

The Vancouver Daily World, an evening paper, has been purchased by R. J. Cromie, owner of the Vancouver Sun.

The reason Nova Scotians are great talkers is because they have become accustomed to pronouncing such words as Tatamagouche, Petticoat, Ecum Secum, Shubenacadie, etc. Probably the Russian or Ukrainian or Chinaman is equally as eloquent, but we cannot understand them.

A Pass merchant has seen fit to get advertising matter for a "Big Sale" (?) printed in Calgary, and we have been assured by no less than a score of men and women, would-be patrons, that not a cent of theirs will go that way and that they will bring influence to bear upon others in support of their belief in the policy of home patronage. We wonder what portion of that firm's sale revenue will be derived from Calgary.

FOR SALE—White enamel dresser and bed. Phone 247, Blairmore.

Charlie Chaplin's rival in Blairmore has invested in a new automobile.

Mrs. J. B. Harmer entered the local hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.

A bill providing for an eight-hour day for working women has been rejected by the Virginia legislature.

Robert Gray, manager of the Blairmore branch of Plunkett & Savage, is on a business visit to Summerland, B.C.

Mr. J. H. Green, Bellevue's garage man, was in town the early part of the week demonstrating the newest "Star" car.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a tea and sale of work in the Castle hall tomorrow, March 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Venerable Archdeacon Hayes, of Calgary, has reconsidered his resignation as organizing secretary for the Anglican diocese of Calgary and will remain in the province.

Trying to smell whiskey off the breath of a man who has successfully plodded through life's allotted span of three score years and ten, and who still has the respect of all who actually know him, is the very latest stunt in the efforts to land victims under the present Alberta Liquor Act.

R. G. McLaughlin, of Toronto, and A. G. Browning, K.C., of Hamilton, former deputy attorney-general of Alberta, have been appointed counsel to act for the Home Bank depositors when the affairs of the defunct institution are investigated by the federal royal commission and also in the Ottawa house. It is said that Judge McKeown, of New Brunswick, has been named royal commissioner.

A righteous town is one in which the druggist doesn't know what you mean when you wink at him.

The city of Trail, B.C., voted on the question of daylight saving on Monday last.

Vancouver defeated Calgary in the play-offs for Western Canada on Monday night by a three to one score at Vancouver.

Hints to girls: To live that you never will feel constrained to assume the reports that the brute told you he wasn't married.

Down in Vancouver now people have to pass medical examination before they are permitted to play mah jongg.

The subject for discussion at next Sunday's meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass Bootleggers Association will be "Why Kelly Poured Olive Oil into Porky's Carburetor."

There is a man in Frank who is so absent-minded that his wife has to watch him to keep him from putting the lamp to bed and plowing himself out.

The four aviator mechanicians who have been chosen by the United States army air service, will commence their around-the-world flight from Los Angeles on March 31st.

John F. Miller, Alberta's Sight Specialist, of Calgary, 404 Underwood Block, will be at Blairmore Pharmacy on Friday, March 21st, fully prepared to make scientific examination and correction of the eyes for old and young.

Erminio Spalla, an Italian heavyweight, went fourteen rounds before being knocked out by Firpo at Buenos Ayres. Spalla weighed in at 187½ pounds, while Firpo weighed 216½.

Sure signs of spring—The office vamps says she hasn't enough pep to chew her gum. The whole staff is suffering from an acute attack of spring fever and wouldn't object to about three weeks' vacation.

Armed with acetylene torches, crowbars, dynamite and other implements of destruction, United States deputies demolished the mammoth brewery owned by Dutch Crowley and Dick Burrill at Elgin, Illinois. At the same time, under federal orders, they dumped into the sewers 3800 barrels of beer with alcoholic content.

Rumor has it that the Order of Elks will shortly organize in Blairmore. Pretty soon every color of blood in our community will have become connected with some organization, and each teaches that all "should brothers be." Some would dread to feel that their relationships have become so closely tied to some other folks.

The employment of stool-pigeons in the enforcing of the Alberta Liquor Act constitutes nothing less than a bold expression by the attorney-general's department of discredit upon the abilities of the regular Alberta provincial police to perform their duties. The oath of a "regular" could always be relied upon, but it is lowering the standard of justice to accept evidence from any individual who will act in the capacity known as stool-pigeon or apoter.

A grand concert and play will be staged in the Union hall at Hillcrest on the night of Wednesday, March 26th. The following artists will assist: Mr. Moser, violinist, of the Alberta Conservatory of Music, Lethbridge; Mrs. C. S. Pinder, soprano; Mr. Coghill, baritone; Mr. Tonks, tenor; Mr. Altham, pianist; and Mr. Stell, tenor. The Hillcrest Amateur Orchestra will also assist. The second half of the programme will consist of a humorous play, entitled "An Irish Stew." A real treat is promised.

A country isn't settled until it learns that passing another law won't change human nature.

Scarlet snow, due to the presence of very thin worms, recently fell near Halmstad, Sweden.

Money isn't everything unless you are having an argument with a dry agent.

The Willys-Overland auto factory at Toledo has 5,232,435 square feet of floor space, of which is equal to about 120 acres or 42 average city blocks, 250 by 500 feet.

The death of Mrs. Oliver Charette occurred at Pincher Creek March 2nd, and interment took place on March 4th. Mrs. Charette is survived by two daughters and two sons, one of the latter being Mr. Joseph Charrette, of the Blairmore Cash Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Professional Photographic Outfit, complete with mounts and chemicals of all descriptions. Value \$600. Will be sold cheap at once. Apply to The Blairmore Enterprise.

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Remember the Pig
IN THE POKE

A man who is thinking of mutual or reciprocal insurance should not ask how much it will cost to get in; he should consult his lawyer to ascertain how much it may cost to get out. Stock insurance is the only sound and certain insurance.

Handled by

J. R. Gresham
AGENT.

Blairmore. Alberta

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SMALLWOOD'S OLD GARAGE
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"I want a slice of bread and butter."

This little boy knows what is good. He knows what satisfies the hungry feeling that real live boys and girls have all the time.

A loaf that is flour and compressed yeast and milk and shortening is bound to measure up as a real satisfying food.

Bread is your best food—Eat more of it.

MOTHER'S BREAD

"The Bread That Builds"

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BELLEVUE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Commissioner under the Alberta Government Liquor Control Act for a license to sell beer in the premises known as the Hillcrest Miners' Literary & Athletic Association's Club Room at Hillcrest, Alberta.

Dated at Hillcrest, Alberta, this 20th day of March, 1924.

HILLCREST MINERS' LITERARY & ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,

Joseph Stobbs,

Secretary.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to Friday, March 21st, for a new school at Bellevue, Alberta. Plans and specifications to be obtained from Mr. H. ROBERTSON, Secretary, Bellevue School District No. 136.

And Blairmore didn't have a representative young man at Vancouver on Saturday last to wiz up the bunch of twenty-five British Isles girls on their arrival. We understand, though, that several have already applied to Vancouver for photographs.

Mr. W. Turner was out for the first time last week end, following several weeks of illness with pneumonia.

During the second section of the Crow League, Mr. Turner was very much missed from Blairmore's de-

Specials for Saturday

White Clover Corn Syrup, 5 lb tins 65c

Pure Maple Syrup, 2½ lb tins, each 95c

Ginger Bread Molasses, 3 lb tins 30c

Tartan Brand Molasses, small tin 15c

Cleamed Raisins, per lb 20c

Seedless Raisins, per lb 15c

SPECIAL—Royal Household Flour, 98 lbs \$3.75

Red Sockeye Salmon, ½ lb tins 25c, 1 lb tins 40c

Brunswick Sardines, 3 tins for 25c

King Oscar, Concord and Jutland Sardines, Acadia Codfish, Chicken Haddie, Finnan Haddie, Herrings in Tomato Sauce, Mackerel, Etc.

Head and Leaf Lettuce, Cauliflower, Celery, Radishes, Rhubarb, Green Onions, Spinach, Bananas, Sun-kist Oranges, Grape Fruit, Etc.

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Phone 222
Blairmore

The Blairmore Garage

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Tailor to The People of The Crows' Nest Pass

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Specializing in Repair Work
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THE RECORD FOR 1923

ASSETS
Assets as at 31st December, 1923 \$209,257,313.04
Increase over 1922 35,168,454.72

INCOME
Cash income from Premiums, Rents, etc., in 1923 46,965,639.31
Increase over 1922 10,714,317.18

PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1923 4,417,068.85

SURPLUS
Total Surplus 31st December, 1923, over all liabilities and Capital, 17,872,868.86

(According to the Company's Standard, viz., 1½ per cent. interest on Premiums, 1½ per cent. interest on Rents, etc., and 3½ per cent. interest, and for annuities with 3½ p.c. interest.)

ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1923
Assurances Issued and Paid for in cash during 1923 151,916,469.06

BUSINESS IN FORCE
Life Assurance in force 31st December, 1923 703,765,243.25

Increase over 1922 72,360,373.76

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

Year	Income	Assets	In Force
1972	\$ 48,210.73	\$ 96,461.95	\$ 1,064,350.00
1983	1,240,483.12	4,001,776.90	27,799,757.00
1988	3,986,139.50	15,505,776.48	75,681,189.50
1918	13,996,401.64	55,726,347.82	202,363,996.00
1923	10,996,553.31	209,257,313.04	703,765,243.25

C. J. TOMPKINS - Agent - Crows' Nest Pass and District
PHONE 108—FRANK.